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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Haynes et al.  
Application No. : 09/459,189  
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Title : ON-LINE TRUCK RENTAL AND RESERVATION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 20, change "800" to --toll free--.

Page 2, line 1, after "addition," insert --365/24 service for--.

Page 3, line 7, change "RYDER" to --RYDER TRS-- and  
change "MAYFLOWER" to --ROLLINS--.

Page 5, line 2, after "at least" change "two" to --one--; and  
line 15, change "service contract" to --truck rental reservation--.

Page 15, line 21, change "locations," to --location,-- and  
line 22, change "locations," to --location,--.

Page 17, line 16, after "tow dolly" insert --or car carrier--.